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Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PACKAGING  
FILLED WITH TABLETS AND ONE SUCH PACKAGING**

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**I. Introduction**

Applicants reply to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action ("Action") mailed November 23, 2005. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' reply of one month, *i.e.*, by December 23, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants' reply is timely as it is being filed on December 4, 2005, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.